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SUBJECT: ECLA - RESOLUTION ON TRANSPORT AND TRANSPORT
- FACILITATION

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1. USDEL SHOULD SEEK TO DELETE PARAGRAPH 2 (C) FROM DRAFT
RESOLUTION AND, IF SUCCESSFUL, VOTE YES ON RESOLUTION.
STATEMENT MAY BE MADE THAT U.S. SUPPORTS MANY OF THE
GOALS SET FORTH IN THE RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE, BUT HAS
PARTICULAR PROBLEM WITH 2 (C). ON THE SURFACE, THE
PARAGRAPH APPEARS CONSISTENT WITH SIMILAR RESOLUTIONS
ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORA. IN
THIS REGARD, THE U.S. HAS SUPPORTED THE DESIRE OF
COUNTRIES TO HAVE A GROWING AND SUBSTANTIAL PARTICIPATION
IN THE CARRIAGE OF THEIR FOREIGN TRADE, BUT WITH A
CAVEAT THAT ANTI-COMPETITIVE MEASURES SHOULD NOT BE SO
EXTENSIVE THAT REASONABLE SERVICE CANNOT BE MAINTAINED
ON AN ECONOMIC BASIS, AND THE AREAS OPEN TO COMPETITION
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SHOULD BE AS WIDE AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO PROMOTE
EFFICIENT SHIPPING SERVICES AT REASONABLE RATES FOR THE
TRADING PARTNERS CONCERNED. THE U.S., HOWEVER, FINDS
THE PRESENT PARAGRAPH 2 (C) DEFICIENT FROM THE STANDPOINT

OF CLARITY AND AMBIGUOUS AS TO INTENT. ACCORDINGLY,
IT IS UNACCEPTABLE TO U.S. GOVERNMENT.

2. IF NOT POSSIBLE TO DELETE PARAGRAPH 2 (C), USDEL
SHOULD ABSTAIN ON RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE AND ON
PARTICULAR PARAGRAPHS WITH EXCEPTION OF 2 (C), ON WHICH
WE VOTE NO. INGERSOLL

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